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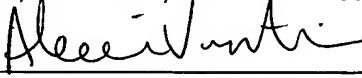
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : JÜRGEN ZELTNER ET AL.

Title : SHEET FEEDER HAVING A DRIVE FOR THE SYNCHRONIZED
FEEDING OF SHEETS TO A SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE

5 sheets of drawings.

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